

Friday, April 25, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages D3699–S3740

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 651–659. Page S3727

Measures Passed:

Senior Citizen Home Equity Protection Act: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 562, to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prevent the funding of unnecessary or excessive costs for obtaining a home equity conversion mortgage, and the bill was then passed. Pages S3712–17

Volunteer Protection Act: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 543, to provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, April 29, 1997. Pages S3738–39

Senate will consider the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Monday, April 28, 1997.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Andrew J. Pincus, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Foreign Service.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:27 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday,

April 28, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3739.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for health professions and nursing education programs of the Public Health Service Act, and related workforce issues, after receiving testimony from Representative Becerra, on behalf of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus; Claude Earl Fox, Acting Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Leonard H. Finkelstein, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine; James E. Kennedy, University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine, Farmington, on behalf of the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools; Sheila A. Ryan, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the National League for Nursing; John E. Maupin, Jr., Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools; Stephen Gehlbach, University of Massachusetts School of Public Health and Health Sciences, Amherst, on behalf of the Association of Schools of Public Health; J. Ocie Harris, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, on behalf of the National Organization of Area Health Education Centers Program Directors; Robert E. Roush, Jr., Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Geriatric Education Centers; and David M. Gibson, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, on behalf of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions.